Warden Message

Consular Section U.S. Embassy Asuncion, Paraguay

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This warden message is to alert U.S. citizens about a possible interruption of airport services.

According to the news media, "Silvio Pettirossi" airport services may be interrupted this Saturday, March 19th for a period of six hours starting at 8:00 AM due to a general strike declared by DINAC. If the strike does in fact materialize, all airport services are expected to be restored by 2:00 PM. Please take this information into account if you plan to travel or receive visitors on that date.

American citizens in Paraguay are encouraged to register with the U.S. Embassy in Asuncion, through the State Department's travel registration website, https://travelregistration.state.gov.

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Americans traveling abroad should regularly monitor the U.S. Embassy's website and the U.S. Department of State's, Bureau of Consular Affairs' website www.travel.state.gov, where the current Worldwide Caution, Country Specific Information, Travel Warnings, and Travel Alerts can be found. The U.S. Embassy also encourages U.S. citizens to review "A Safe Trip Abroad," found at http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/safety/safety_1747.html which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. In addition to information on the Internet, travelers may obtain up-to-date information on security conditions by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the U.S. and Canada or outside the U.S. and Canada on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444.